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PROCLAMATION

For Adjourning the Parliament to the *Sixteenth* day of *December* 1704.

ANNE by the Grace of GOD, Queen of *Great-Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith; To Our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Purſevants, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting; *Whereas*, by the laſt Act of the laſt Seſſion of the current Parliament of this Our ancient Kingdom, the ſaid Parliament was adjourned to the ſeventh day of *October* current; And ſeing the ſtate of Our Affairs do not require the meeting of our ſaid Parliament ſo ſoon as the ſaid ſeventh day of *October*, to which it was adjourned. *Therefore*, We with Advice of the Lords of Our privy Council, have Adjourned, and hereby adjourn the Meeting of our ſaid Parliament, from the ſaid ſeventh day of this preſent Month of *October*, to the ſixteenth day of *December* next to come. Requiring hereby and Commanding, all Noblemen, Officers of State, and Commiſſioners of Shires and Burrows, Members of the ſaid Parliament, to attend the meeting of Our ſaid Parliament at *Edinburgh*, the ſaid ſixteenth day of *December* next to come, to which it is now adjourned, in the uſual way, upon the accuſtomed Certifications, and under the pains contained in the Laws made thereanent. OUR WILL IS HEREFORE, and we charge you ſtrictly, and Command, that incontinent thir Our Letters ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat-croſs of *Edinburgh*, and to the Mercat-croſſes of the haill remanent Head Burghs of the ſeveral ſhires and Stewartries within this Our ancient Kingdom, and there in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make publick Intimation, that Our ſaid Parliament is adjourned to the ſaid ſixteenth day of *December* next to come. And Ordains thir preſents to be printed and publiſhed.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh *the third day of* October, *and of Our Reign the third year* 1704.

Per *Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.*

GILB. ELIOT, *Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Edinburgh, Printed by the Heirs and Succeſſors of *Andrew Anderſon*, Printer to the Queens moſt Excellent Majeſty, *Anno Dom.* 1704.